

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
	09/224,211	12/30/1998	JACK WASSOM	06975/033001	3985	
	26171 7590 04/30/2007 FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.			EXAMINER		
	P.O. BOX 1022 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022			HUYNH, BA		
			·	ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
				2179		•
				1		
			·	MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE	
				04/30/2007	PAPER	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Application No. Applicant(s) WASSOM ET AL. 09/224,211 Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit Ba Huynh 2179 All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Ba Huynh. (2) Babak Akhlaghi. Date of Interview: 19 April 2007. Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference c)⊠ Personal (copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: _____. Claim(s) discussed: 79. Identification of prior art discussed: US 6,480,852. Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) \square N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed limitation "selecting a selected favorites menu from among a plurality of favorites menus that include the first and second favorites menus" vs. the '852 disclosure. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713:04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Attorney's Docket No.: 06975-033001 / Personalization 02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jack WASSOM et al.

Art Unit : 2173

Serial No.: 09/224,211

Examiner: Ba Huynh

Filed

: December 30, 1998

Conf. No.: 3985

Title

: CUSTOMIZED USER INTERFACE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTERVIEW AGENDA

Examiner Ba Huynh,

Thank you for agreeing to conduct a personal interview with me in connection with the aboveidentified U.S. Patent Application.

In the interview, I intend to discuss features of independent claim 79 in light of U.S. Patent Number 6,480,852 ("Himruel"). In particular, I intend to discuss how Himmel fails to describe or suggest the following features recited in claim 79: "based on the demographic characteristics associated with the user, automatically selecting a selected favorites menu from among a plurality of favorites menus that include the first and second favorites menus" (emphasis added).

I look forward to discussing this application with you.

Respectfully submitted,

Babak Akhlaghi

Reg. No. L0250

Fish & Richardson P.C. 1425 K Street, N.W.

11th Floor

Washington, DC 20005-3500 Telephone: (202) 783-5070

Facsimile: (202) 783-2331